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Henry O'Malley, U. S. Commissioner  
of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.

Referring to your letter permitting Phoenix Packing Co. to consolidate with Pacific American Fisheries at Port Moller. Being in accord with your views as to restricted fishing in that district we will not avail ourselves of the opportunity to use these two seines during the coming fishing season provided your Bureau understands we are taking this step purely for the conservation of the fish in the district and that you can assure us that by so doing that we do not forfeit our rights in future seasons and provided further that the permits of the other companies operating in district are not increased on account of our action. Due Washington thirtieth and will confirm this message on arrival.

Pacific American Fisheries.